



Freedom Convoy Briefing

Date: 2022/02/18

Shift: 2000hrs-0600hrs

Member: Francis Jacob, Cpl.

Reportable Incident(s) & Action Taken:

Reported to: Director Bryan Fodor

Date & Time:

Daily Synopsis:

19:30hrs hrs, Sit-Rep update

- No one is on Parliament Hill, 300-500 people on the surrounding streets
- During the late afternoon there were some heightened interactions between the police resources and the protesters as police continued to remove vehicles and protesters in the downtown core
- Police resources will remain onsite in the downtown core overnight
- This evening OPP PLT will be intercepting the Freedom Convoy 2022 from Fort McMurray (a bus with 20 passengers, a motorhome and 2 pickup trucks). The participants will be provided with the information pamphlets in order to make an informed decision about their stay in Ottawa
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
 - Feb 19 no earlier than 08:30, convoy departing from St. Jerome, QC @ 06:30 and coming to Ottawa – 25-75 participants
 - Feb 19 no earlier than 11:30, 3 chartered busses arriving from the Toronto area (same as last 2 weekends) – max 150 participants based on seats available
 - Feb 19 @ 14:00, protest at 131 Laurier in Gatineau – 65-165 participants
 - Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest on Parliament Hill, unknown number of participants
 - Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest at 474 Elgin (OPS Station) planned for 2hrs, unknown number of participants
 - Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest pamphlet drop near the demonstration
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Alexandra Bridge is closed

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- Portage Bridge southbound is **closed** while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
- Chaudière Bridge is open
- Champlain Bridge is open
- Ottawa Police Service news releases and media availabilities are available from the following sites:
 - www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/search.aspx
 - [Ottawa Police YouTube channel](#)
 - @OttawaPolice
 - facebook.com/OttawaPoliceService
 - instagram.com/ottawapolice
- Traffic updates and road closures, please continue to refer to the City of Ottawa's social media:
 - @OttawaCity or @OttawaVille
 - @Ottawa_Traffic or @Ottawa_Circule
- Ottawa traffic website interactive map <https://traffic.ottawa.ca>.
- This will be the final update for the evening, pending any change in the current environment.
- Updates will begin again tomorrow morning.

21:00hrs, sit-rep update

Ottawa Police: No incident to report. OPS and OPP are maintaining their security perimeter during the night

OPP: No incident to report.

VIPPD: No incident to report.

PPS: No incident to report. The house is done sitting for the night.

12:56

Writer received a call from Supt Monette requesting an update on the status of the portage bridge. The reason for this inquiry is that he received a call from House of common in order to confirm that every member of parliament that will be attending the house of common on the morning of February 19th. He wanted to confirm that their parliamentary privilege will not be impede by the various check point. Writer obtained a copy of the booklet from PPS and disseminate it to OPS and the RCMP duty officer for them to send to their member who will be at the key checkpoint in the morning.

03:00 hrs, Sit-Rep update.

Ottawa Police: No incident to report. OPS and OPP are maintaining their security perimeter during the night

OPP: No incident to report.

VIPPD: No incident to report.

PPS: No incident to report. The house is done sitting for the night.

05:00hrs

Ottawa Police: No incident to report. OPS and OPP are maintaining their security perimeter during the night

OPP: No incident to report.

VIPPD: No incident to report.

PPS: No incident to report. The house is done sitting for the night.

Prepared by: Cpl. F. JACOB

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